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Who is My Friend?

He is my friend, who sees the little good
That in me is, and grants a motive just;
And if I falter his hand that would
Be reached to lift me with a grasp of trust;
He is my friend.

He is my friend who knows my faults and yet
Walks by my side when other friends depart;
My grievous failures he would fain forget,
My virtues cherish in his inmost heart;
He is my friend.

He is my friend who reckoneth not the cost,
When on a sea of trouble I am lost;
Through storm and surf he sees my lifted
hand,
And sets my feet upon the shining sand;
He is my friend.

—Charles L. Fraser.

A TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO.

By Albert V. Ballin.

It was only yesterday when I returned home from a glorious journey to San Francisco; and while the memories are still fresh, I am jotting down a few incidents over which I hope to mull as delicious reminiscences seventy-one years hence.

It is the first trip there I made, after several futile attempts since my arrival in Los Angeles four years ago, and it happened in the following manner:

Last week—Monday morning, April 30th, at 8:30, to be exact—my good friend, Howard L. Terry, blew into my room at that unearthly early hour to tear me out of the arms of Morpheus and to invite me to journey in his elegant new Studebaker limousine the following day. With alacrity I accepted, throwing aside chances of engagements to work in the studios during the week. Such luck for me does not grow in bushes.

In the evening I came to his ranch at Reseda, about 25 miles from the heart of Los Angeles; and by 4:30 in the dawn, we were already inside the car with Howard, Jr., at the wheel.

The next minute we started on the long trail northward, about 450 miles away. At the steady gait of 40 miles an hour, we went along the coast route, through beautiful though rather arid areas, for it did not rain for a long while, stopping only half an hour for breakfast at Santa Barbara and lunch at King City. Thereafter the climate and general scenery took on different aspects, cooler and greener. At last, shortly after sunset, about 7:30, we came to the end at Berkeley, where we were heartily greeted by Mrs. Alice Terry, for whom the journey was expressly made to bring her back home a few days later. She had been staying with her daughter, Kate, the past six weeks, during her convalescence after giving birth to a beautiful daughter, to be named Ellen. By the way, Kate is a beautiful young lady, with great accomplishments as a student, brilliant linguist, married to the superintendent of a great golf club about thirty miles from San Francisco. I do not know what Alice has done to become a grandmother. Neither does she. Anyway, it was a grand success. The whole family, including the father and grandfather, are doing very well, thank you.

The quarters they occupied are not extensive; therefore the grandpa, Howard and I, took our departure across the bay to the great old metropolis of the West, San Francisco, and took rooms at the Hotel Ambassador, which I can heartily recommend to others for real clean quarters and courtesies. After a late dinner of real alive steaks, the like of which I did not taste since leaving dear old New York, we came home to roost at near midnight.

Old Howard is familiar with Frisco and he made a splendid guide, showing all the most important points within the few hours at our disposal. In a short space of time I saw the famous Chinatown, the like of which is not duplicated anywhere else, then to the Cliff House, the seal rock, bathing pavilion, the famous Golden Gate, the turbulent shore, craggy coast, and the wonderful Pacific Ocean.

Worn out by the unusual exertions to which I was not accustomed, I gladly turned into my bed at the hotel by three in the afternoon, while Howard went back to rejoin his best three-quarters across the bay. By dusk I went alone to

Berkeley, and with no trouble found my way to their domicile. Immediately thereafter Howard took me to the studio of my very old friend, the celebrated sculptor, Douglas Tilden, who made arrangements forthwith to entertain me as his guest the subsequent twenty-four hours.

It is tough on me that we have neither the time nor space to describe my visit with him. Let it suffice for the present that I found him exactly the same calm adhesive Scot of old, changeless, unchangeable, in his Bohemian philosophy, taking life as it comes to him, unfurriedly, unworriedly. His very studio and surroundings and work reflect his soul—nothing gaudy, not miserable—only just comfortable enough to gratify his modest wants. As long as his artistic conceptions can be gratified, it will suffice him. In a way he lives pretty much as Leo Tolstoy did—no locks on his doors. Art is so little appreciated nowadays, there is nothing to tempt burglary, and he is always left in peace. I can believe, when he says that his desires are thoroughly gratified if he succeeds in achieving some artistic ends; never caring for pecuniary rewards as the fruits of his labor. Only the day before my arrival, he received official report from the N. A. D. that he had been selected as the sculptor of the statue of Abbe de l'Epee, and I think he had not replied to it yet. It is fortunate for all the deaf of the world that this honor is conferred on him, for the real honor is reflected on the deaf themselves; and this fact will be clearly demonstrated as time will roll.

He had already made three different models, every one of which is most excellent. My taste inclines strongly towards that one with benches for the public to sit on and gaze on the work. It reminds me much of that of Admiral Farragut in Madison Square, New York, though it does not resemble it in any way. My only fear is that it will cost a great deal more than there is in the fund. Mr. Tilden is always too much of an artist and nothing of a business man to calculate costs. He said that he will try to make it come within the allotment, never caring whether he would make any profit out of it. I wonder where the statuary is intended to be placed. I did not ask. It is important. On these matters I wish to speak at length as soon as I should possess more details. After dinner Douglas took me to the home of our old friend, Murray Campbell. The last time I saw him was about two years ago, when he sojourned a few days at Los Angeles. It was an amazing surprise for me to find him looking almost exactly as he used to do before he married and while living in Mount Vernon, N. Y., his azure eyes shining with the same impish gleam of humor and mischief, his complexion colorful, healthful, wrinkleless. With the exception of fewer hairs on his poll, and forced habits of sitting in a chair, you would vow that he never had been sick or lost a dozen years of his life. If he is not a miracle, I don't know what this word means. As a matter of course, he made a most excellent host, mostly also his amiable, beautiful wife, to whom full credit is due for his wonderful health. As good fortune had it, I saw him twice thereafter, though I had been in Berkeley only twenty-four hours longer.

Later in the evening there popped in my dear old friend, Melvin Davidson. He and I became great pals when he was in Los Angeles. He took Tilden and me in his fine Packard car to the studio, and promised to meet me by noon the next day at the Berkeley School for the Deaf.

It was a very cold night, but under a load of blankets I slept like a topper until ten in the morning. It was so late that I could not stop to talk with Douglas more than a few minutes. If I followed my own inclinations, I would have talked for forty-eight hours without break. Lucky Douglas!

Immediately after breakfast, I went straight to the school. As it is well known, I shall not need to describe it, except that it is situated

most beautifully in the most picturesque piece of scenery I ever saw; and Berkeley is celebrated for that—such grand sweep of the bay, magnificent, trees, flowers and all growing luxuriantly everywhere.

My first desire in coming there was to meet Mr. Runde, and the first door I opened to inquire after him revealed him to my gaze! Was he glad to see me? Rather! He expressed his joy in seeing me by making me literally sweat. He introduced me to his class and made me lecture to it on my experiences as an actor in the studios until perspiration flowed into my shoes. During my lecture, Mr. Berry, the principal, came in and recognized me at once as the one who guided him and three of his girl pupils through the Universal Studio three years ago and introduced them to Laura La Plante, Sidney Smith and others. He congratulated me for looking so much younger and better. That reminds me that his remarks are the same made by all my friends after parting from them for years. That may be correct, for I never felt better in my life. I think the California climate and life agree with me, and, from calculations, I am doomed to live until I should be 148, unless another measly old Ford sedan should cut it shorter.

I was next conducted to Mr. Howson's classroom, where I was threatened with another sweating process, but I rebelled so strenuously that I was excused. I was delighted and amazed by everything I saw, so up-to-date is the school. I met again Mr. Theophilus d'Estrella, who is as active and agile as a man of fifty, and I was thunderstruck when he told me he was seventy-seven. With his hair still scarcely streaked with gray, his face full, brown, bright, his figure straight, his gait sprightly!

After lunch, Mr. Davidson showed me all around in his Packard, flitting here and thither with speed and precision. He is a wonderful constructor of dwelling houses of truly artistic taste, all the praise given to him beforehand is not exaggerated. At this moment he has about eight houses under construction at the same time.

In the evening we had another reception at the Campbell bungalow, where the company was composed of the Campbells, Howson and wife, Davidson, Mr. Jacobs, whom we saw again later at his home. Mrs. Lester and others would have come too, but for previous engagements, and sent regrets.

By midnight we separated wishing each other *bon voyage*. The Terrys' daughter and baby had departed during the day and there was room for me to stay with the former; and by seven o'clock the next morning we started on our return journey home, via the Valley Route, stopping for lunch at Fresno and dinner at Bakersfield. It was at dusk when we came to the foothills of the range at Fort Tejon; and began crossing the mountains with over one thousand turns before coming to the other side. It was the most amazing experience for mine, never having had any like it in my life before. The moon had risen and flooded the region with wan light.

With the glares of passing autos staring into our eyes every little while, the gullies yawning far below, aeroplane beacons gleaming aloft, the shadows bluish dark around cliffs, we rolled swiftly, steadily, the machine purring softly, musically while the moon seemed to be drunk—so full—turning crazily from side to side, sometimes entirely whole ways around; would have terrified the inexperienced; but Howard Jr., the youth of twenty-two, is an experienced driver of utmost skill, having driven cars since he was thirteen, never hesitated or wavered for one instant. He is a fellow of very few words, meaning every one and, he inspires one with absolute confidence. I never worried for one second. On the contrary, I enjoyed every minute of the trip until we came home by ten o'clock, perfectly sound.

Near noon the next day he came to the city and deposited me at the door of my house, thoroughly exhausted in body, thoroughly rejuvenated in spirit, and thoroughly happy. It is a trip I shall never forget as long as I live.

ALBERT V. BALLIN.
Los Angeles, Cal.
May 6, 1928.

Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts, 278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. Fred Terrell has now learned all the intricate problems as to how to run his new Chevrolet car, and many an envious friend has had a good tip from him. He's a sport.

Mr. Ernest Hackbush made a run out to Hamilton on May 5th, to wind up some official business in connection his property in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, of Oshawa, were up in our midst on May 6th, and attended the Mason Memorial service that afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, was down to the meeting on May 5th, in regard to the home for Aged and Infirm. She left for home next day.

It was in the Notre Dame De Grace hospital in Montreal, where Gerald O'Brien's brother. The Rev. Father S. O'Brien died on April 13th, and not in Hamilton, as stated in your issue of May 3d. We gladly give the correction.

Mrs. Nelson P. Wigle, who came down to the bedside and subsequent funeral of her sister, the late beloved Mrs. A. W. Mason, and who had been visiting relatives here since then, left on May 8th, for her home in Essex. She is the deceased's only remaining sister.

Mr. Colin McLean, who secured work in Kitchener, a few weeks ago, came down for the week-end of May 5th, to see his mother and sister and assisted in the Mason Memorial service.

Mrs. May Parsons, mother of our Fred Parsons, left on May first for Saskatchewan to see her son, the Rev. Max. Parsons, who is seriously ill, and at time of writing is still in the west. We hope Fred's brother pulls through his trying time.

Being somewhat aged and feeble, Mrs. R. R. Riddell has taken up quarters at 17 Wellesley Street, so as to be conveniently near our church, which she loves to attend, and to which she contributes liberally.

Mrs. Edward Pilgrim and son, Edwin, of Niagara Falls, Ont., who have been visiting with relatives and friends in this city for a week lately, have returned home.

Mr. Alexander Buchan, Sr., who was operated upon at St. Joseph's Hospital has been removed to his home on Lange Mark Avenue, and when the reporter and Mrs. Roberts called to see him, on May 6th, they found him doing as well as can be expected and happy in the consolation that all his children and grandchildren are with him just now.

At an open meeting in the gym of our church, on May 5th, a lengthy discussion took place on the advisability of building a home for the aged and infirm deaf. Of course, it was merely held for the purpose of obtaining opinions and data to be thrashed out at our forthcoming convention. Most of the matter brought out was of very little importance, but Mrs. A. S. Waggoner gave some practical pointers and was of the opinion that we should enlist public support. But Mr. J. T. Shilton thought it more conducive for the deaf to carry on the task by themselves. H. W. Roberts thought it more convenient to wait for a year and see what the Ontario Government old age pension law, that is to come in force soon, has in store.

Our Canadian Girls in Training Society brought its season's activities to a close, as far as its indoor meetings are concerned, on May 7th, with a game of basketball between its team and the Jarvis St. Collegiate team. It was an exciting game and witnessed by a good crowd. The visitors carried off the verdict by a score of 16 to 12. Miss Alma Brown, the brilliant and popular, yet modest, captain of

our team, we regret to say, was indisposed through a cold, but at time of writing is around again, exuding her usual sunshine. As usual, the visitors were entertained to luncheon afterwards.

Mrs. Thomas Brigham left for her home in Ottawa, on May 4th, after sojourning with her parents here since Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belbeck, of Jarvis, were the guests of the latter's brother at "Mora Glen" on May 8th and 9th.

At our Board of Trustees meeting held, on May 8th, the resignation of Mr. Colin McLean was accepted with much regret. He has secured a good job in Kitchener, and in all likelihood will move to that city in the not distant future. His wife is still at her home in Limoges.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

One of the most beautiful memorial services ever held within the sacred precincts of our church, took place on May 6th. It was a very beautiful day, with a warm sun casting down its springlike rays, and the platform of the church was profusely banked with tulips and palms, and looked very beautiful. Among the large crowd present were Mr. A. W. Mason, husband of the deceased, and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason; also his only daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mishaw; also Mrs. Nelson P. Wigle, of Essex, only remaining and beloved sister of the late Mrs. Mason, and all were deeply touched as the various speakers warmly eulogized the noble and Christian life of their wife, mother and sister. Mr. Colin McLean, whose turn it was to lead the service that afternoon, kindly cancelled his intended sermon and joined with the rest in paying homage to our departed comrade. He referred to her in his address as an heiress of God. Miss Evelyn Elliott, with the utmost charm and slowness of motion, rendered Lord Tennyson's immortal funeral dirge, "Crossing the Bar."

Mrs. Byrne next spoke and in her speech used this verse, "When Jesus comes the dead in Him shall rise first."

Mr. Charles Elliott could see in her beautiful life that she has passed through death unto life eternal.

Mr. H. W. Roberts in glowing terms referred to that vacant chair in our church, our Sunday School and her home, that never can be filled with such a motherly form and how she will be missed in a hundred ways. Mr. Jaffray also paid tribute to the deceased. The service concluded by the rendering of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," by that matchless pair, Messdames Henry Whealy and W. R. Watt.

SASKATOON SORTINGS

The deaf of this city and district were deeply shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. A. W. Mason, of Toronto, and extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Mason and family.

Mr. George W. Grant, of Lipton, brother-in-law of Mr. A. W. Mason, of Toronto, and who attended the Belleville School many years ago, was in this city recently, visiting his sister-in-law and niece, then went on to Moose Jaw for a visit. Though seventy-seven years old, he is pretty active mentally.

Mr. Rupert Williams only wishes he could run down to Toronto, Ont., during the coming convention there to greet his numerous friends once more, but there are two obstacles in his way: firstly, he cannot get away from his steady employment, and secondly, he is making a brave attempt to save money with which to buy a new home. The latter object is the cause of Daniel Cupid's unusual smiles. Oh! Rupert, you're right in the "swim" and here's to you.

This city is still growing and no wonder it is nicknamed by Easterners "The Fastest Growing City of Canada."

Messrs. Rupert Williams and Geo. Bell spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Emily Mason, but were sorry her mother was not in at the time.

We would like to know who is meant by "Canada's Helen Keller," as written in the *Farm and Ranch*

Review and which concluded with this poem of poignant beauty.

"Tis not my wish to labor long for Fame.
Then sip her wine.
This task is mine
To send my soul out greater than it came."

We would be glad to know who this person is.

We, away up in the west, would sure be in the dark as to the doings of our many friends in the east, but for the weekly visit of the JOURNAL, which has the tenacity of keeping us all in closer bonds of knowledge of one another. We always appreciate such news as appears in that paper.

Although the Saskatchewan Government has passed an act to educate the deaf, so far no announcement has been forthcoming as to a new school being built, so the committee has been hard at work gathering further facts to prove the need of such a school. The committee has the backing of several hearing organizations, who have passed resolutions favoring such. The chairman, Mr. Rupert Williams, has found Premier Gardiner very sympathetic and courteous in all his communications, which gives the committee great encouragement. With such a job on his hands, Mr. Williams is determined to carry it through to ultimate success.

DETROIT DOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Waters gave a "five hundred" party on May 5th, at which sixteen of their friends were present and all report a lovely time. Mr. and Mrs. G. Isackson won first prizes, respectively, while Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitehead carried off the consolation plums. The kind hostess served ice-cream and cake ere the party broke up.

Miss Eva Hardenberg, of Pontiac, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy over the week-end of April 29th.

Mr. Ted Braithwaite, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Braithwaite, of Windsor, has secured steady work at Ford's.

About fifty from this city and other parts of Michigan will go down to Toronto, Ont., to attend the forthcoming convention of the Ontario Association towards the end of June.

Mrs. Cas. Sadows, we are glad to say, is much improved and able to be around. We trust she will continue to gain in weight and height.

Mrs. John A. Braithwaite, Mrs. George McDonald and Mrs. George Jolly came over from Windsor one day lately, and called on Mrs. William Riberdy, but found she had gone on a visit to Mrs. John Berry at Royal Oak.

VICTORIA, B. C., VERDICTS

The next convention of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf may probably be held from June 26th to July 1st, 1929, at Vancouver.

Mr. Robert Batho, late of Toronto, is doing well among the deaf in Vancouver, and says he is satisfied with that town. He is anxious to improve the conditions of the deaf association there.

We notice every week through the JOURNAL that the deaf of Toronto are enjoying high times at their entertainments, and the delegates who happen to go there for the big gathering there early in July need have no kick as far as their entertainment is concerned. Such good times as our Toronto friends are having is what we lack here.

We greatly appreciate the news that appears in the JOURNAL every week concerning our Eastern friends, as contributed by Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto. It is like a weekly letter from friends afar.

Mr. George P. Riley has won a signal victory for the deaf, and to him we extend our warm hand of congratulations. For months he had been battling for the right of the deaf of this Province to drive autos—a privilege so shamefully denied them in the past—for now a bill has been passed which compels every driver, regardless of mental or physical conditions, to pass the test. Now the police have informed Mr. Riley that they, after a careful study, have found the deaf to be the best auto operators. Three cheers for the deaf and a tiger for our dauntless George.

SARNIA SAYINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, of Dresden, were up to this city to see the latter's parents on April 29th, and in the meantime called on the Hendersons, only to find they had gone to Talbotville.

We extend congratulations to our former resident, Mrs. Paul Stemplovsky, of Detroit (*nee Olive Johnson*), on the advent of a little girl.

The mother of Mrs. Jontie Henderson, who is well known to many of the deaf, is keeping on very well, and is great company for her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson motored down to Talbotville on April 28th, to see their sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Henderson, who was very critically ill, following a paralytic stroke. They returned home the following evening, but had hardly arrived when word came that their beloved sister had crossed the eternal boundary just a few hours after they had left her. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson again motored over the sixty-mile stretch to Talbotville, on May 2d, to attend the funeral, which was very large, there being relatives and friends present from all parts of western Ontario, and the casket was literally covered with wreaths of every description. To the bereaved husband and other relatives we extend deepest sympathy.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, who was recently in Toronto to a religious gathering, delivered a very forceful and tactful address on "Harmony Among the Deaf," stressing upon all the necessity of unity and good will as the keynote to such a course.

We regret to say that Mr. W. J. Baird, of Beeton, is very feeble and aging rapidly. He recently injured his leg for the second time, or in other words fractured a bone in the same place. We sympathize with his wife in her worries.

After nearly a fortnight's sojourn with her mother and relatives in Huntsville, Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton returned to the Averall home in Cookstown, on May 3d, where she spent a few days, and in the meantime, she with Mrs. Arthur Bowen and her twin deaf daughters, Margaret and Esther, and Mr. Cyrus Youngs, motored to Aurora and attended the service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Corbier, on May 6th, which was addressed by Mr. Silas Baskerville, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Averall took Mrs. Middleton to her home near Horning Mills in their car.

With this batch of news go subscriptions for the JOURNAL for Miss Laura Fudhope, of Orillia, and Miss Evelyn Elliott, of Toronto.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

The Voice of the Deaf

My attention was called to a statement in the *Charlotte Observer* in regard to a deaf man asking to be excused from taxation. He asked the City Commissioners of Charlotte to relieve him of the \$1 poll tax because of his defective ears, and the Commissioners declined to grant the request.

The Commissioners are to be commended and congratulated upon their action, and I am certain I voice the sentiments of the deaf in expressing opposition to their being excused from paying their poll tax.

The deaf are on the same footing as the hearing people in the matter of their daily life—social affairs, industrial pursuits, religion, tax paying, property owning, and other matters.

Several years ago a law in Texas was made excusing the deaf of the state from paying their poll tax, and the deaf disapproved of this foolish law and succeeded in getting it repealed.

The deaf want no sympathy or pity, but want a just equality with the hearing—*Hickory, N. C., Record*. ROBERT C. MILLER. Hickory, N. C., May 3, 1928.

Care may acquire wealth; which, when acquired, care must guard and worry about.—*Joseph Quesnat*.

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And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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MEMORIAL DAY

In a little village that we know of three houses stand side by side. From the first a few years ago the body of an old man was borne to the village burying ground—an old man who in young wife who, of course, had seen nothing of war except from a distance, as all of us who stayed at home saw it. The incident shows how much Memorial Day has outgrown even the noble purposes of those who established it. Originally set apart as a day on which to call to mind and to celebrate the memory of those who during the Civil War gave their lives that the nation might live, it still preserves that character, but it continually takes on new significance. As the struggle between the states recedes into the background of history we might perhaps expect that an occasion intended to remind us of the sacrifices of those distant years would be observed with dwindling earnestness, but it is not so. Though a generation exists today to whom the Civil War is not even a memory but only a fact in history, his youth had fought at Gettysburg and the Wilderness and had been more than once wounded. From the second house a boy went forth in khaki seven years ago to die of influenza in a Southern cantonment. The family that lives in the third house lost their daughter, a beautiful young woman, only just married, during a later epidemic of the same disease. When Memorial Day comes those who are left in the three houses cover all three graves with flowers—the grave of the Civil War veteran, that of the boy who laid down his life in the Great War and that of the day is more widely observed than ever before. With the fading of the passions and the antipathies of that era, and with the consciousness of a national unity cemented with blood spilled in two subsequent wars, the sentiment that the day expresses becomes less and less special, more and more broadly national. The graves of Confederate soldiers in Northern cemeteries are decorated by wearers of the blue just as the graves of Union soldiers are marked with flowers on the days that the South observes in memory of its dead. It is more and more common every Memorial Day to decorate the graves of those who fell in the war with Spain or on the fields of France. Families are beginning to think it fitting to dedicate the day to the memory of those members who are loved and lost whether they died in the service of their country or in the press of everyday life. That kind of observance grows more common to hold the chief meaning of the day. For Memorial Day has become a holy day as characteristic of America as Thanksgiving. It expresses no less definitely than the autumn festival the underlying sentiment and religious feeling of our people. Those who originated it did a greater and finer thing than they realized. They gave America a day in which the living, standing over the graves of the dead, can find reconciliation for the past, inspiration for the present and unconquerable faith for the future.—*Youth's Companion.*

At the opening of the new club rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, the program for Literary Night, June 3, 1928, is as follows:—

The Duel Scene from "Cyrano de Bergerac" John N. Funk.
Debate—Resolved, That the jury system should be abolished in the United States.

AFFIRMATIVE—M. L. Kenner, C. Sussman.
NEGATIVE—N. Schwartz, A. L. Taber.

Reading—"What Men Live By"—A. Ederheimer.

Monologue—"Home-Bred Humor"—J. Seltzer.

Lecture—"Among the Deaf of Europe; with American Signs as Derived from the French"—Kelly H. Stevens.

BUFFALO

Anyone interested in the 1930 N. A. D. convention, and desiring information and free literature should write to A. L. Sedlowsky, Secretary Convention Committee, 89 Walnut Street, Buffalo, N. Y. News from outlying sections of Buffalo and Western New York intended for this column should be sent to same address.

We were very much interested in "Zeno's" letter in the JOURNAL issue of May 10th. Mr. Tilden's refreshing frankness is highly commendable. No matter if one disagrees with his view-point, one cannot help but feel admiration for his openly expressed views. Personally, we'd rather admire a man who openly gives himself credit than one with a false sense of modesty who hints at his own fitness. We feel certain Mr. Tilden's sense of modesty is no little thing, but in this instance Mr. Tilden's letter forced Mr. Tilden to come to the open, with the result that JOURNAL readers were regaled with a really refreshing and well-written letter. And his points are well taken. All in all, we frankly admit that Mr. Tilden has succeeded in making one convert, at least.

May we point out to Mr. H. W. Roberts of Toronto that the Toronto Jewish Club of the Deaf is no new organization. To the best of our knowledge it came into being in September, 1926. A. L. Sedlowsky, secretary of the local N. A. D. Convention Committee, organized it. We are glad to hear that it is now officially recognized by the other deaf organizations in Toronto. All the deaf people in Buffalo wish it the best of success in its worth-while undertaking.

We hear that Mr. Adolph Ullrich, who is in charge of the Niagara Falls-LaSalle outing and social, which will be given for the benefit of the N. A. D. Convention, has wisely decided to hold the affair on Sunday, September 2d, the day before Labor Day. This year all holidays are in the middle of the week. The committee in charge realizes that if the affair was held on July 4th, very few people would be able to attend because of the distance and time. Whereas it, being held on Sunday before Labor Day, they feel certain that many people in and near Buffalo will make the journey to Dold Park. To judge from the preparations now under way, we feel sure it will be a real good affair. Athletics, dancing, swimming, good food, etc., are carded.

Messrs. J. J. Coughlin, S. D. Weil, C. N. Snyder and A. L. Sedlowsky will attend the O. A. D. convention in Toronto. They've made up a party which will make the journey to Toronto by motor. We hear that other parties are now forming. It won't surprise us in the least if 200 Buffalo deaf take in the affair.

The Marine Trust Co. is building another new skyscraper. The latest one will be at the northwest corner of Washington Street and Lafayette Square. A fit neighbor to the mammoth Liberty Bank building which also overlooks Lafayette Square. New Yorkers won't feel lonesome here in 1930.

On Saturday night, May 12th, the Kicuwa Club gave a May Frolic at the new Y. W. C. A. building on North Street. It was a select affair and a really successful one. About seventy-five people were present. Miss Catherine Lehman was in charge, being assisted by all the members of the Kicuwa Club. As usual, there were a lot of prizes handed out to the winners. In keeping with the occasion, flowers were very much in evidence. All present were highly pleased with the arrangements. We wonder where the committee corraled the set of games played. They were entirely new and highly enjoyable. The pin contest, alphabet contest, baseball game, etc., were entirely new innovations to the majority of the guests. Mrs. Edward Schun carried off two prizes, a bunch of flowers and a bottle of perfume. Mr. Walter Clemen won the pin contest, and received some American Beauty roses, which the gallant Walter handed over to his charming wife. Mr. W. Haenszel won a pair of handsome cuff-links in the alphabet game. Friend William beat out Mr. Sedlowsky by a whisker in this contest. After the games, refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served. Even the shape of the ice-cream was something new to us, made up in various shapes of fruit, flowers, vegetables and watermelons. Your correspondent can truthfully say that the Kicuwa Club socials are the most enjoyable he ever attended. Most certainly, we'll attend the next one, and all future ones, if we possibly can.

Your correspondent lives on Walnut Street, a couple of blocks from the home of J. J. Coughlin, chairman of the N. A. D. convention committee. The other day we were wending to J. J.'s home, when we noticed S. D. Weil in the distance. We hurriedly quickened our steps intending to join Mr. Weil. Judge our surprise when we noted a rough and uncouth individual stop Mr. Weil and fasten his talons on him. Thinking we were witnessing a bold day-

light robbery we cast dignity to the winds and raced to the aid of Mr. Weil in record time. We were about to take a swing at the intruder when Sol told us that the bold and bad man was nothing more or less than a prohibition agent. It seems that this efficient dry sleuth noted Sol's bulging pockets; thought Sol was a bootlegger delivering goods. We grinned at the idea. Judge the dry sleuth's chargin when Sol unburdened himself. All the "hard" stuff Sol had in his jeans was a bunch of kale that would choke an elephant. From his coat pockets Sol dragged out a bunch of cancelled watch chance booklets. "Business is certainly booming," says Sol to us with a wide grin, as the dry sleuth slunk off crestfallen and cursing. Sol is in charge of the N. A. D. convention finances. As a treasurer, Sol has no equal. His engaging manners are the reason as to why all the 360 booklets have been disposed of. Money certainly comes rolling in fast. By the end of the year our finances will be well over the \$1,000 mark, and triple themselves at the end of 1929. All of which means that convention visitors will be assured of a royal good time.

FIELD MEET AND DANCE

Under auspices of the St. Mary's Alumni at the Buffalo School for the Deaf on Main Street and Dewey Avenue, May 30, 1928.

Many different games will be played and prizes will be given to the winners. Dancing at De l'Espee Hall, 8:30 P.M. Fresh drinks and refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

S.

Washington, D. C.

To give the readers of this column a little variety in writers, Jen and Bob write after a year's vacation.

To many of the deaf of Washington and all over the country who are in government service, the Welch Bill, now pending in Congress attracts quite a bit of interest. The bill is to provide an increase in the salaries of all government clerks, now greatly underpaid.

The death of Miss Sarah Gourley, 73 years old, a graduate of the Kendall School, comes as a shock. She was ill only a few days with bronchitis. Services were conducted by a hearing preacher from her home in Hyattsville, Maryland. Burial took place in Groom, Maryland, attended by only two of her closest deaf friends, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. H. S. Edington, besides her relatives.

The Episcopal Mission is planning a strawberry festival to be held at Third and A Streets, S. E., on Wednesday, June 6th. All are welcome. Wallace Edington led the Baptist services, Sunday, May 13th, in the absence of Rev. A. D. Bryant, who went to speak before a body of Hebrews in Baltimore. For his sermon, Wallace chose to dwell on "Mother's Day." His talk was well received.

This month, May 17th, to be exact, rounds out for Rev. A. D. Bryant, twenty years of service to the Baptists of Washington and Baltimore. A short outline of the history of the Baptist Mission would not be out of place. Calvary Baptist Church was given its start on the corner it now occupies, 8th and H. N. W., in 1865, by Amos Kendall, the donor of the land Gallaudet College now occupies. Twenty years after its dedication, Calvary decided to establish a mission for the deaf—the first mission in the city. Regular meetings were conducted by the pastor of the church, and interpreted by Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, and Professor Gordon of Gallaudet College, Miss Mary T. Gordon, a teacher in the Kedall School, and Mr. Charles Grow, a teacher in the Maryland School for the Deaf. In 1888 it became so difficult to secure interpreters for the services, that the mission was discontinued. In April, 1908, the church reestablished the mission, selecting Professor A. D. Bryant to lead the services for the deaf. They were given a room to themselves in the parish house on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, which increased in interest. There were several baptisms and conversions. The first service was held May 17, 1908. On May 15, 1918, after leading the mission for three years, Professor A. D. Bryant was ordained minister to the deaf of the church. The ordination was conducted by hearing preachers, ably interpreted by Professor Allan Fay, Professor Herbert E. Day and Charles R. Ely, all of Gallaudet College. Rev. J. W. Michaels delivered the sermon on that occasion, while Professor E. Day read the text orally to the audience. In 1913 there were 14 members, at present 91, showing that Rev. A. D. Bryant and Mrs. Bryant have been unremitting in their efforts to bring religious services to the Baptist deaf of Washington. Services are held every Sunday in the month from September to June. Sunday school is conducted just before the church services. Socials are held every month—which are always open to any one who desires to come.

The Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D. is planning an outing to Frederick, Md., on Memorial Day. Plans for the outing are: Those caring to go by their own automobiles will plan their own course. A bus has been chartered for those who have no car. This bus is to be at the Union Station, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock—leaving about 9:30. Fare, round trip \$1.60. An elaborate program has been prepared by the Reception Committee in Frederick. Come one, come all, the more the merrier. Bro. Robert Smoak is chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sullivan are the proud parents of another son, who arrived on April 27th. Both are doing well. Congratulations.

In the death notices of the daily papers was the name of Mrs. Franchi Cicchino, the mother of Tony (Antonio) Cicchino, now residing in Chicago. Our sympathy to him in his loss.

On Saturday evening, May 12th, a team of deaf bowlers came over to Washington to "knock pins" with Washington's choicest. They proved to be the best ball shooters, so went home victorious. This makes them three games to the good in as many starts.

The Baptist Mission is planning a strawberry festival and lawn fete, to be held June 16th, details to be given in a later issue of this paper. Details of Frat excursion to Marshall Hall, June 32d, will also be given a little later.

The Literary Society changed its June social to May 16th. This social was in active charge of Miss Ruth Leitch. The committee decided to call it an "Old Fashioned Party," because all old-fashioned games were played. A comfortable-sized crowd was on hand to help along with the fun and a neat profit was realized, this to help the society's next year hall rent and other incidents. Games of dominos, tiddle-winks, parchessi and "500" constituted the pleasure side, with a good dose of conversation squeezed in. Remember the next meeting, and the last, will be held on the third Wednesday in June.

JEN AND BOB.

Changes At Gallaudet

On Wednesday morning, in Chapel, Dr. Hall announced the following changes to take place in the college faculty for the coming school year.

Miss Grace Coleman, whose engagement to Nelson Parks was announced recently, has offered her resignation to take effect in June.

Miss Elizabeth Peet will move into Fowler Hall and take up her duties as Dean of women. Miss Peet has held this position before and is a very popular choice for the place.

Professor Victor O. Skyberg has been chosen to succeed Mr. Stevenson as superintendent of the Minnesota School and will be not on the Green next fall.

Mr. Stahl Butler, who for three years has been instructor in English and History, has resigned to go to the Georgia School for the Deaf as assistant principal. His place will be filled by Mr. Powrie Doctor, of Kansas.

Mr. Doctor comes as a graduate of the University of Kansas. He has served as secretary to the faculty of the English department and assistant instructor of English in that institution.

Professor Fufeld and his family will move into the home vacated by Professor Skyberg. It will be pleasant having these people living on the Green.

These changes take away friends who will be greatly missed, but as each is going to a field of greater opportunity we can only join in wishing them unlimited success.—*Just Once a Month.*

Married

In Syracuse, N. Y., on the afternoon of May 12th, Doris Ethel Churchill, of Clyde, N. Y., became the bride of Desmond Alton Parker, of Bolivar, N. Y., the Rev. Herbert C. Merrill officiating. The bride was educated at the Rochester school and the groom at Rochester and at Alfred University.

After a short honeymoon trip, visiting friends in Syracuse, Rochester, and elsewhere, the happy couple will make their home at Bolivar, N. Y., and their numerous friends wish them many years of wedded bliss.

ST. ANDREW'S SILENT MISSION.

New England Diocese
Rev. J. Stanley Light, Missionary
Boston, Mass., every Sunday at 11 A.M., in Trinity Parish House, Copley Square. Holy Communion on 4th Sundays of the month.

Providence, R. I., on 2d and 4th Sundays of the month at 3 P.M., in Grace Church Guild Room.

Hartford, Ct., on 1st and 3d Sundays of the month at 3 P.M., in Christ Church Cathedral.

"Greatness may produce a tomb, but goodness alone can deserve an epitaph."—*Joseph Atkinson.*

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CHICAGO

Katie Leerhoff took advantage of a low railway rate Saturday, May 12th, to go to Iowa for a three-day visit with her deaf folks, and returned Monday.

James C. Dowell, of Akron, O., and Mrs. William Garwood, of La Porte, Ind., were visitors at Rev. Hasenstab's church, Sunday, May 13th.

The Ephpheta Social Center will give a bunco and "500" party at the Ephpheta club house, Tuesday, May 29th, with Miss Vernonia Clifford as a chairlady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry will give a party at Claridge Hotel, 4501 Malden Street, Saturday, May 19th, and welcome their deaf friends to attend. Mr. Henry's brother keeps the hotel, a three-story building.

The Illinois *Advance* came to its subscribers recently. It may be the last issue, as the Illinois School for the Deaf will be closed for summer vacation Thursday, June 7th.

A large number of deaf people gathered at the Silent Athletic Club house, Saturday, May 12th, for a "May Pole" party and enjoyed themselves in games and fun. At the close of a merry evening, refreshments were served.

The members of the Chicago Council, K. L. D., held a business meeting at the Ephpheta club house on the afternoon of Sunday, May 13th. Then they passed a social evening in games and conversation, after a supper served in the dining room. They will hold a meeting at the same house next June, to discuss the matter about the K. L. D. convention, to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, July 1st to 7th.

Father C. Hoffman, a pastor of the Catholic deaf at St. Louis, is in Chicago on a one-week visit. He has visited the Ephpheta club house and also the Ephpheta school for Catholic deaf children. He is taking in the sights and wonders of the big city.

A "joy" party given by the Hebrew Deaf Club at Bruns Hall, Sunday, May 6th, was largely attended, and they passed a social afternoon and evening in games and other amusements. They will hold a bunco and "500" party at the same hall, Sunday, May 20th.

Mrs. Clara Spear's sister, Mrs. Sullivan, entertained some friends at a party at her lovely home, May 5th, in honor of Clara's departure back for her home in Racine, Wis., after her one-week visit. Mr. and Mrs. O. Pearson were included in the party.

Industrial conditions here are not good. Preston Barr, who recently came from Akron, has been laid-off by the Inland Tire Co., along with Hosea Hooper.

Washington Barrow, Jr., has joined the Marines, stationed at Mare Island, San Francisco.

Horace Huell, Past Grand Trustee of the Frats, and his wife and six-months old son, moved to Omaha a month ago, Horace being offered an attractive position.

During the tremendous turn-out to greet the Junker flyers here, May 13th, Mrs. Edward Carlson stood on the east side of Michigan Boulevard, across from the Auditorium Hotel, where Miss Myrtle Nelson works. Miss Nelson, viewing the parade from a sixth-floor window, espied her deaf friend, and the two engaged in an hour's chat. Thousands of spectators, unable to make themselves heard a rod away, due to the bedlam, were interested (and envious) spectators of this demonstration of a handicap turned into a triumph.

Jack Seipp, lino-operator on the *Journal of Commerce*, is playing third base on the Chicago Union Printers' baseball team. This team won the national printers' championship last year, and with Seipp playing the hot corner, is a favorite to repeat at Boston next summer.

Richard l'Homideau Long is staying with the Fredo Hymans, while his daughter is recovering from an operation.

Two dozen friends gave a housewarming party to the Frederick Hartungs, May 12th.

The wealthy hearing cousin of Mrs. Ed. Carlson recently entertained some deaf ladies at a social for the Eastern Star, in her beautiful Wilmette home. The invited elite were: Mesdames Gus Hyman, Henry Brimble, Meinert, Roberts, Carlson, Meagher, Gibson, Whitson, Woods and McGann.

An "old fashioned" party, under the management of Mrs. C. Kemp, at the Pas-a-Pas room, Saturday, May 12th, was well attended. At the close of the pleasant affair, refreshments were served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Thomas, of Oakville, Ontario, stopped off here May 11th, for a one-week stay with their relatives, on their way back home after a sojourn of six months in Alabama. They were glad to meet their old friends at Rev. Hasenstab's church, May 13th.

Miss Cora Jacoba's mother was sick and near death, but she is improving slowly. Her niece, who is in charge of an orphanage for homeless children at Denver, Col., was called here by the serious condition of her mother. Being blind, she was accompanied by a 13-year old girl, an inmate of the orphanage.

Most of the deaf took advantage of the Saturday half holiday, May 12th, to watch a great parade marching on Michigan Boulevard in honor of the Bremen aviators, who flew across the Atlantic ocean to America from Germany last April. Mr. and Mrs. W. Zollinger went to the stadium at 3:30 P.M., to see exercises, drills and speeches by the Bremen crew.

There are many out of work. Some of them turn burglars and auto bandits. May 8th, a burglar broke into the basement of the house where Patrick O'Brien and family live and stole a hand truck and some other things. Patrick got a few boys to hunt every place for them. One of the boys found the truck at a second-hand store, and reported to Patrick, who retook it. The store man said a young man was trying to sell it, but he was told to leave it there for a time, under the city ordinance. The result is unknown yet.

P.

Florida Flashes

The report that Alfred L. Brown, of Colorado Springs, Col., has been chosen to be the new head of the State school for the deaf and the blind at St. Augustine was confirmed by the State Board of Control at its monthly meeting, held at Gainesville, on Monday, May 14th. Mr. Brown, who is forty-two years old, has been assistant to the superintendent at the school for the deaf at Colorado Springs for some time, and has had experience along the educational lines in similar institutions in Arkansas, Mississippi and Missouri. He will assume his new duties, July 1st. His predecessor, W. L. Walker, Jr., will, it is understood, remain in charge of the school until Mr. Brown arrives, and then leave for his home in Cedar Springs, S. C., where his father is the superintendent of the school for the deaf. Mr. Walker is the nephew of Dr. A. H. Walker, who died last November during his presidency of the St. Augustine school.

The leaving school at St. Augustine on May 9th of Miss Georgette Duval, of Tampa, Miss Florence Wells of Pensacola, Edward Clemens, of Plant City, and Ben King, of Pensacola, for the University of Hard Knocks, took place during the closing exercises when diplomas were presented to them. Mr. King plans to enter Gallaudet College next fall, while the other graduates will follow their various vocations.

During the school term, three new buildings—boys' dormitory, kitchen and steam plant—have been completed for occupancy. The girls' dormitory is now being constructed and will be ready for use in the fall. The Board of Control is fully conversant with the needs of the school and leaves no stone unturned to make it one of the best equipped institutions in the Union.

Laurence Randall, who recently returned from a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio, is at present located at Auburndale, where he is connected with a weekly newspaper as a linotypist.

W. H. Alexander and family, "unfolds the Arabian tent" and slipped out of Orlando recently, and are now camping in Atlanta, Georgia, their former headquarters. Albert Holloway, of Orlando, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean will shortly leave Auburndale for Atlanta, Ga., and will be absent until next fall. While in and around Atlanta, Mr. Dean will be employed in a packing house during the fruit season.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edison, now in New Jersey, a child during the week of March 18th. They expect to return to Auburndale in the fall.

Mrs. Frederick Parker, who has been visiting with her parents in St. Petersburg, expects to rejoin her husband in New York City this week. Mr. Parker holds a lucrative position with a large publishing concern there.

Herman Morris, a former Floridian, is heard from at Detroit, Mich., being employed by an auto-painting firm as a Ducco finisher.

Back to Cullman, Alabama, went Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Akers, who have been wintering at West Palm Beach. Mr. Akers may be seen filing saws and scraping rust from carpenter's tools while the building is good and active.

For a change of environment during the summer months, Mr. and Mrs. Jules B. Hobart, of Homestead, will be found at Clarendon, Arkansas, the home of Mrs. Hobart's parents. Their residence in Homestead is one of the prettiest show places. Mr. Hobart spent many months in building, improving and beautifying the home, and in this respect Mrs. Hobart was his invaluable helper.

Many of the deaf in Florida found it imperative to seek positions in the North, owing to the continued depression of business in this State. H. S. Holmes, of West Palm Beach, did not follow the crowd, for no sooner had he left there than he landed a good paying job in Miami as a spotter in one of the leading dry cleaning plants. It is probable that he will return to West Palm Beach

in the fall to reopen his dry-cleaning and pressing shop.

Mr. P. Holdren, a Buckeye boy, has made many friends at St. Augustine, where he has been in charge of the bakery at the school for the deaf during the term just closed. He likes the year-round climate of this State so well, that if re-appointed he will stay another year.

Herbert Wright has decamped Miami for the time being and left for Knoxville, Tennessee, where a year-round position as a painter awaited him. His wife and children accompanied him and they made the trip via motor.

Miami suffers the depopulation while Mr. and Mrs. Harley Goetz are moving bag and baggage to their former home in Ohio. When they see Jack Frost on pumpkins, they will be ready to follow the migrating birds to the land of sunshine.

The much-touted Dixie Association of the Deaf, which traced its beginning to a certain brain-storm, then raging in Georgia, does not seem to find much favor among the deaf of Florida, the consensus of opinion being that there is no absolute necessity of establishing another association, so long as the local or the national association is able to transact its own business without the help of the third one.

Miami felt highly honored by the recent visit of two days made by Mr. and Mrs. Wortman, of Tampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Cory, Jr., of St. Petersburg. While there, Mr. Wortman attended a monthly meeting of the Frats, of which he is a member. The party made the trip in the loop, going by way of Connors Highway and returning via the Tamiami Trail.

The Florida Mission for the Deaf will conduct services on the last Sunday of each month, beginning next June, and its itinerary will include St. Cloud on June 24th, Tampa on July 29th, Lakeland on August 26th, Auburndale on September 30th and Orlando on October 28th.

F. E. P.

The Fairies Work and "Play" For Charity.

On Saturday, May 12th the twenty members of the Fairy Godmother Club rolled up their sleeves, put on aprons and worked for the benefit of the Home at Torresdale. This club was founded by our late dearly loved rector, Rev. C. O. Dantzer, to aid the poor French deaf during the World War and when peace once more spread her wings over our loved country, Rev. Mr. Dantzer wanted to disband the club. But as he was called to his eternal rest soon after, the club decided to keep it up as a memorial to Mr. Dantzer. It has accomplished a very large amount of good in small ways during its existence, and its record show that its twenty members have given over a thousand dollars in small charities, both at home and abroad. At Miss Carrie Hess' invitation, on May 12th, the club held one of the largest and most enjoyable card parties ever held in Philadelphia. Over two hundred and fifty people paid admissions, and seemed pleased with the entertainment furnished by the club.

Each club member brought a cake, and some of them even two, and the cake table certain did look attractive. Members of the Institution brought candy, and every crumb of cake and every bit of candy was sold, as were also twenty-five quarts of ice-cream. Miss Hess, matron of the Institution, delighted the club by furnishing all the coffee called for, and Mr. Geo. T. Sanders won the club's lasting gratitude by printing tickets. The prizes were expensive and were purchased by the club members, as were also sugar, cream, score cards, napkins, card packs and fudge.

None of the club members were allowed to play for the prizes. They acted as waitresses, serving the ice-cream and cake and coffee, and after the "eats" they repaired to the kitchen, washed dishes, put them all away and left the Institution pantry and kitchen in the same "apple-pie order" as it was when they took possession of it. Such of the visitors as did not know how to play cards were invited up into the chapel to see the movies.

The club was highly elated at the big success of the affair, and gave thanks to Miss Hess and all who assisted in any way to make the evening both pleasant and profitable and a grand success.

Before closing, we wish to thank Mrs. N. Moore, one of the club's most popular members, for her kindness and thoughtfulness in furnishing each club member with a lovely white carnation boutonniere, so that visitors could "pick out" the club members when they needed their services.

The next meeting of the Fairy Club will be held June 8th, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Syle, 188 Maplewood Avenue, when plans for the next month's trip to Merchantville to see Mrs. H. E. Stevens (our next hostess) will be made.

For myself personally and for the club, I wish to extend most heartily thanks for the support and fine reception given to the club on its first appearance in public.

G. M. D.

Phila., May 20, 1928.

Grief count the seconds; happiness forgets the hours.—*J. De Finod.*

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

The following taken from one of Columbus' dailies shows that people not far from a school for the deaf are often taken in by frauds. How much better it would have been if some one in that office had phoned while the lad was there and then he could have been held for investigation. Asking financial aid to enter our school proves that he was not a mute.

WARN AGAINST BOY

Police have issued a public warning against a boy about seventeen of age who, representing himself as a deaf-mute, entered the offices of the Bankers Life Insurance Co. at 83 East Gay Street, Friday afternoon, with a paper asking financial aid that he might enter the State School for the Deaf. Employees of the office, after giving the boy money, called up the institution, which supposedly gave the boy his written request for aid, and found he was unknown there.

Mr. Albert Ohlemacher likes to feel the ten-dollar gold piece presented to him by the Boys' Athletic Club, in appreciation of his work as manager for all their ball teams, and he has proved an efficient one at all times.

The O. S. S. D. team met a hearing team from the Holy Family School, May 4th, and a fine game was given. O. S. S. D. won 11 to 3.

Young Drapiewski, who was a star player at the Illinois meeting for basketball, is one of Ohio's strong players in baseball. May 12th, a game was played between O. S. S. D. and a Mt. Vernon school team, and the latter won 15 to 11. This was also a finely played game by both teams.

To remind one that the school year is drawing to a close, the Seniors of '28 entertained the to-be Seniors of '29 with and old-fashion social and "kid" games. The social was chaperoned by Misses Thos and Gleason and Messrs. Winemiller and Wright.

Misses Anna King, Rachel Gleason, Katherine Toskey and Rosia Felichia form the committee to manage the lawn fete on the school grounds for the Wednesday Evening Club, May 30th. A lunch will be served at noon, and refreshments and ice-cream will be served all day. As this is for the benefit of the Film Fund for the Home, it should be well patronized. Every one is cordially invited to help the young ladies in their good work.

The Columbus Frats are to have a lawn fete, June 16th, at the school. Mr. Lewis La Fountaine is chairman for this affair, and he is trying to get the weatherman to promise good weather for this.

Mr. Frederick Schwartz is busy planning for the State convention in July, to be held at Columbus, and counts upon entertaining three hundred or more Frats. Mr. David Hadden, of Chillicothe, keeps up his membership with the Columbus division. He recently visited some towns in Kentucky and West Virginia.

Mr. Leslie Oren, the deaf-blind, has been staying at the Ohio Home for a few weeks, teaching Mr. William Clark, an inmate, chair caning. Mr. Clark has become blind since entering the Home, and Leslie Oren has taught him to use a typewriter, to read Braille and to make brooms.

Supt. Chapman at the Home is now busy supervising the planting, so that the residents will have plenty for their table. In April several bushels of early potatoes were planted and last week twenty-five bushels of late potatoes were planted.

The other day we were surprised to meet Mrs. Leon Moreland (Iabella Patterson), of Steubenville. She came for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Mr. Moreland came to spend Mothers' Day, and then, when leaving for home, Mrs. Moreland's mother accompanied them for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Moreland have a pleasant home of their own in a good residential section of Steubenville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sine, of Toronto, entertained for a few days their friend, Mrs. Walter Zelch, of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Zelch spent Easter with her own folks at Nellsville, Ohio.

Mrs. Mylie Ross was called home from Cincinnati to attend the funeral of a young niece. She spent one week with her mother and her sister, Mrs. W. Shafer.

Mrs. James Eshelman was able to be moved from Radium Hospital last week to her home on Oak Street, after undergoing a minor but painful operation.

In April, death took one of the good friends among the deaf of Youngstown, Mr. Elmer E. Bulmer, aged 36. He attended the Ohio School, although he was born at Homestead, Pa. He was employed at the Mazda plant of the General Electric Co. As he was a kindly, cheerful person, he will be greatly missed. The funeral, at his parents' home, was largely attended and many floral tributes were sent by his deaf friends and hearing friends. He is survived by his parents and three brothers. The pallbearers, all deaf friends, were Messrs. Black-

burn, Buist, Betts, Demps, Dickson and Gilboy.

May 9th brought one hundred and sixty visitors to our school just at chapel time. They came from Muskingum College by automobiles and buses. They attended chapel and visited several classes to observe the work. Miss Marguerite Wyckoff, a senior, signed in a graceful manner, "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Hearing the hymn sung and seeing the beautiful rendition in signs deeply touched the young visitors. Our school being centrally located, attracts many students from surrounding high schools and colleges.

E.

OMAHA.

The local Frats held their regular business meeting at their hall, Saturday night, May 12th. A short memorial service was held. President Oscar Treuke gave a short talk about the five deceased brothers, Samuel S. Smith, Logan M. Noah, Joseph Eckstrom, Frederick J. Hellsten and John M. O'Brien. Then Harry G. Long rendered Dr. J. Schuyler Long's beautiful and impressive poem, "In Memoriam." The May committee announced that they would entertain at a "Carnival" at the Nebraska school auditorium on the 26th. After all business was transacted it was "goat time" in May time, and a great night at that. Five novices, brave and true, were prepared to cross the desert and after a long hard struggle over the burning sands, they arrived, leaving "Old Billy" behind exhausted. The initiation committee consisted of Charles Falk, T. Scott Cuscaden, Riley Anthony and Edwin Hazel, and all did their parts to perfection. Scott Cuscaden proved himself the dean of initiators, keeping the members merry throughout the ceremonies. The novices were Floyd Zabel, Paul Revers, Edmond Berney, Hans Neujahr and Robert Mullin. It was one of the best initiations ever pulled off by Omaha Division, which has one of the finest sets of initiation paraphernalia to be had. "Billy," who had been mean and rebellious, rather interfering with part of the business meeting. He became so impatient to "get the novices' goats" that he made all sorts of noises. At the close of the meeting, the new brethren were taken out to one of Omaha's downtown cafes and treated to a fine spread. There were eighteen at one long table, and a very enjoyable time was had till the wee sma' hours of the morning.

The following was taken from the Omaha Daily Bee-News, of Sunday, May 13th:—

DEAF EVER HAPPY DESPITE HANDICAP, EDUCATOR CLAIMS

Declaring that the deaf have a happy philosophy and an ever-bubbling sense of humor, Dr. Schuyler L. Long, principal of the Iowa School for the Deaf, has refuted a statement made by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, in his last Sunday's radio sermon, that "the deaf are prone to despair."

Dr. Long, one of the outstanding figures in the deaf world, has thoroughly studied deaf people, and has held high offices in their organizations for more than twenty-five years.

"All bunk!" he exclaimed, in speaking of Dr. S. Parkes Cadman's statement. "Not one person out of a hundred seems to know what the deaf are! Anyone who makes such a statement as Dr. Cadman made, doesn't know what he is talking about. The deaf have learned to adapt themselves. They take things as they come. They never ask for pity or sympathy. All they ask for is a fair deal."

DEAF HEAR RADIO

Dr. Long pointed out that radio speakers need not think they can make statements about the deaf and not be heard by the deaf.

"With its amplification of sound, radio is heard by many deaf peoples who can hear nothing else," said Dr. Long. "My wife, for instance, can hear radio. I can't. But I 'hear' about it through the sign-language."

Dr. Long's eyes twinkled. "I wish you could spend a little time in my world of the deaf," he said. "I wish you could have watched Wednesday's baseball game between the Iowa School for the Deaf and the Nebraska School for the Deaf. Such enthusiasm! If the deaf were 'prone to despair,' do you suppose I would have been devoting my time to campaigning for the sign-language 'pure undefined' instead of slang signs?"

USE SLANG

"The deaf people have such an effervescent sense of humor that they are constantly inventing 'slang' expressions in the sign-language instead of talking the authentic speech I learned from Gallaudet."

"And so each year I offer a silver loving cup as prize to the student making the best 10-minute speech in sign-language. On the platform I always use my very best sign-vocabulary. But sometimes in a private chat I joke a little myself."

Though Dr. Long has not heard a sound for more than forty years, his spoken English is excellent.

"I gauge my pronunciation by vibrations which I feel when I speak," he said.

The famous resort at Lake Manawa, southwest of Council Bluffs, is to be a thing of the past. The buildings will be torn down, and the land will be sold for residence lots. Many who attended the Iowa Association of the Deaf convention in 1910, will perhaps recall the big picnic held there.

We notice in the papers, the splendid showing of Nick Peterson, as hurler for the "Murphy-Did-Its" in the Metro baseball league. He is one of five in the Metro league with a .600 hitting average. So far, he has won three games and lost none. Abie Rosenblatt deserves credit for assisting him into the league.

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NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

ST. ANN'S NOTES

A large crowd was present at St. Ann's Church, Sunday afternoon, May 20th, when the Right Reverend Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D., confirmed a class of fourteen candidates presented by the Vicar, Rev. John H. Kent. In the chancel were the Rev. Frederick Burgess, rector of the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy, and Rev. Mr. Brad-dock, the curate of St. Ann's.

Miss Gallaudet interpreted the Bishop's sermon, which was on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and while addressed chiefly to the candidates just confirmed, was of great interest to all present. The choir, as usual, added greatly to the beauty and dignity of the service, especially in the recessional hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," where Miss Garrick led them in a spirited and perfectly-timed signed presentation of that well-known hymn.

The candidates presented to the Bishop for the ancient and apostolic rite of confirmation were: Mrs. William A. Renner, Mrs. Alexander Smith, Mae Christine Strandberg, Clara Mabel Herman, Marion Danks, Joseph F. Karus, Herbert H. Diekmann, Carlos Mannel Astor, George Crichton, Ivan Bell, Wm. A. Bartholomew, William N. Sidbury, Wesley A. Wilson and Edwin L. Peterson.

The pupils of St. Ann's Church School gave their annual concert at St. Ann's Church on Sunday afternoon, May 13th. Two hymns were sung by the Junior Choir, consisting of Peggy Reston, Clara Herman, Alice Gates, Eleanor Swanson, Mercedes Nordman, Wanda Decker and Marion Danks. The choir was trained by Mrs. William Burke, and made a splendid showing. The rest of the program consisted of brief stories told under the subject "Men and Women of the Old Testament," and was as follows:

Abraham, Charles B. Terry; Hannah, Frances Brown; Rebecca, Louie Wheeler; Saul and David, William Rayner; Naomi and Ruth, Marion Faith; Deborah, Viola Schwing; Gideon, William Horne; Miriam, Edith Kaercher.

The Church School is under the direction of Rev. Mr. Braddock, and the other teachers are Mrs. Braddock; Misses Myra L. Barrager, Alice M. Atkinson and Ione Dibble; and Mr. Melvin Ruthven.

There still remain a few seats in the parlor houses for the ride to the Gallaudet Home on May 30th. Those desiring to go should write at once to Harry Holmes, chairman, care of St. Ann's Church.

On Thursday, May 17th, the Deaf-Mutes' Union League held its monthly business meeting, with the largest attendance in the history of the organization. The meeting was held in the old quarters, as the new assembly room is not yet ready, but it was announced that it would be ready soon, and the next meeting would be held there.

A housewarming was to be held this month, and this, too, has been postponed till Fall. But the Literary Night, advertised on forth page of this paper on June 3, 1928, will surely be held, as the committee who have charge of furnishing the room expect to have everything in readiness.

The program for the Liberty Night as mapped out by Chairman John N. Funk is a fine one, and worth twice the admission charged. Arrangement for the seating of 400 will be made.

Mr. A. A. Cohen, of the Bronx, for many years has been employed as a piano polisher, and his demand has often been desired after hours to fix up damaged furniture. He has been known as a fine worker, and giving satisfaction, but no one until just now knew that he was also a first class carpenter. This fact was made known by the fine work he accomplished in the new quarters of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. He fixed the doors, superintended the new flooring, and with the help of Henry Mueller, and C. Davis made the new platform, and all who have seen his work are of the opinion that he is a good carpenter.

Mrs. E. Peterson (nee Emma Huber) is the mother of ten children, eight of whom are married. Of the two boys remaining with her, the youngest, a boy of sixteen years, passed away recently. She also is the grandmother of eighteen children. A creditable record to be proud of, and if the late Theodore Roosevelt was alive today, he'd consider it a merit of honor and bestow a gold medal to her. She was educated at the Lexington Avenue School. Her husband died fourteen years ago, when her youngest son was only two years old. Though she does not mingle much in deaf-mute circles, yet she has several who occasionally call to see her.

BETROTHED.—Miss Fannie Goldstein to Mr. Henry Hyman, on May 1st, 1928.

Mrs. William V. O'Brien (nee Hulda Carlson) was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, one of the group that comprises the Medical Center on Washington Heights, on Tuesday, May 15th. She contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia, and when apparently improving, she died on Sunday, May 20th, at eight o'clock in the evening. She was married just one month ago, or to be exact, April 14th, 1928.

Miss Willia Gantt has received a letter from her mother in Chicago, saying that her brother is listed among the 107 ministers who are candidates for the Bishopric. He is a pastor in Los Angeles. Only four will be elevated, and Miss Gantt hopes her brother will be one of them.

Mr. Al. Wirshberg, on the 3d of June, bids New York good-bye and departs for Hollywood, Cal., and before the month is over, will also have bidden farewell to bachelorhood, for in June he is to wed that lovely Miss Bernice Newman, with whom he made his acquaintance while she was visiting this city.

Mr. Moses W. Loew is back in dear little Manhattan, after a brief stay in Beacon, N. Y. He says that the place is an admirable one as a summer resort, but not suitable in this kind of weather, being 40 degrees most of the time, but he hopes to go there again this summer.

Mr. Benjamin Wolff, on Saturday evening, came limping in the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League with the aid of a cane. The cause was another accident at his place of business.

Remember the "Indoor Lawn Fete," to be held Saturday, at the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn. Admission is only thirty-five cents.

This week, Joe Borowick goes to Ferndale, N. Y., to help around Grossinger's Hotel. This will be his third season.

Mr. M. Schoenfeld is visiting his married daughter in Schenectady, but will return to New York before Decoration Day.

PHILADELPHIA

The following strange case with a picture, has been appearing in the local press.

When it comes to a choice between chewing and smoking tobacco or candy, little John Atkinson, 7, of Philadelphia, Pa., a deaf-mute, would much rather have the tobacco. Johnny has been chewing and smoking since he was two and a half years old. He is said to be normal in other respects.

Mrs. Katie Hoopes, who visited relatives up the State for the benefit of her health, has returned to the city, refreshed and pleased.

The following was clipped from the Evening Bulletin of a recent issue:—

Harrisburg, May 4.—So much did Solomon Dressler, seventy-four, of Millersburg, a deaf-mute, and the Dauphin county alms-house to his liking that he jumped out of a third-story window in what authorities described as a suicide attempt rather than be removed to another institution.

The jump may cost him his life. He was found seriously hurt, the injuries including fractures of both ankles.

Dressler was informed several days ago, he would be taken to the house of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, near Philadelphia.

Coming events:—May 26th, at 8 P.M., entertainment and strawberry festival of St. Philip's Mission (Lutheran) at Church of the Transfiguration, 1216-1222 W. Lehigh Avenue; admission, fifty cents.

June 6th, 8 P.M., Strawberry Festival of the Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society at the Parish House of all Souls' Church for the Deaf.

On Wednesday evening, June 13th, next, Mr. F. P. Gibson, of Chicago, Ill., will deliver a lecture at the Grand Fraternity, 1626 Arch Street, under the auspices of Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D. Frats, ladies and non-Frats are invited to attend this lecture. Admission will be thirty-five cents.

A card social will be given under the auspices of the Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., at All Souls' Parish House, on Tuesday evening, May 22d.

Miss Dora Kintzel will leave for New York City, next Saturday, May 26th, to do some sewing for Mrs. M. L. Haight. She may be gone several weeks.

Under the will of the late Franklin H. Horn, the Archbishop Ryan Memorial Home for Catholic Deaf children receives a bequest of \$1000. The sum is not a large one, but the Home is quite frequently named as a beneficiary by other benevolent Catholics. It is located on Spring Garden Street in West Philadelphia and occupies about half a square north from Spring Garden Street. The late Archbishop Ryan took a great interest in Catholic deaf children, so the Home was established as a memorial of the distinguished prelate.

The Reiders passed the 38th anniversary of their marriage quietly at home, on May 14th. Mrs. Helen R. Wilson was the only one who remembered it and sent her congratulations. She remembered it from the past that her oldest son was born on the same day.

Mrs. Ida Ormrod, widow of the late Richard Ormrod, and Mr. Philip H. Mosby, formerly of Mississippi, were quietly married in this city, on March 27th last. Mr. Mosby is a stone cutter by trade.

The members of the Lutheran Mission are still wrestling with the subject of choosing a proper name for their new society or club. After May 27th, the Mission will cease to hold regular services until next Fall; when they will be resumed. Mr. Edward F. Kaercher is still studying for the ministry at the Lutheran Seminary in Mt. Airy.

The Capital City

The President of St. Barnabas' Mission has called a meeting, which will be held at his home on the evening of May 22d, to select the committee to prepare the entertainments, etc., for the deaf missionaries who are coming to attend a Conference, October 19, 20, and 21st, during the Episcopal Convention.

The "Silent Missionary" of May has announced that eleven missionaries have signified of coming to Washington, D. C., to attend the three days' session, October 19th to 21st. We earnestly hope our Michigan Missionary, Mr. Franklin Smilean, and our Detroit Lay-Reader, Mr. Horace B. Waters, will be present.

Miss Sarah A. Gourley, one of the oldest residents of Washington and vicinity, died on the 10th of May, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Thomas E. Latimer, in Hyattsville, Maryland, after an illness of two weeks. She was in the seventy-second year of age at the time of her death. Miss Gourley was a devoted member of St. Barnabas' Mission to the Deaf and was always regular in attendance upon all religious and social affairs, her last attendance being at the Bible Class on the 28th of April. She will be missed by her many friends. The members of St. Barnabas' Mission and the Ladies' Guild sent beautiful flowers on the day the funeral took place at Croome, Maryland.

The Tableaux Program of May 9th, managed by Miss Ruth Leitch, for the benefit of St. Barnabas' Mission, was appreciated. The play-ers were Mr. and Mrs. Merton Gal-laway, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Miss Evelyn Sharpe. Mrs. H. L. Tracy was chosen to play the part of mother, a scene in many homes on "Mother's Day." Miss Nora Nanney stood by, reciting "Mother," which was beautifully rendered. Several hearing persons attended, among them Mr. and Mrs. Cranston, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernier. Hot cocoa and wafers were served.

Mother's Day was celebrated in the city. Many deaf mothers were kindly remembered with flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Quinlev invited Mrs. Andrew Parker and Walter Hansen in their car to see the apple blossoms in Winchester, Va., Sunday, May 6th.

A surprise birthday party for a fair lady is being prepared by some Washington deaf. Guess who?

"Christ Enters Jerusalem" was the study of the Bible Class at St. Mark's, Sunday, May 13th. It was led by Mr. John Edelen. He, then rendered "For us, for us all, He careth." It was composed by his nephew, Charles B. Wood, who is the choir director of St. John's, corner of 16th and H Streets, N. W.

Mr. A. Olsen, of New York, a student at Gallaudet College, was present and enjoyed the study. They sadly missed Miss Sarah Gourley, who was a regular attendant.

Many Washington deaf attended a Fashion Show given by Gallaudet College on Friday afternoon, May 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smoak and children were in Winchester, Va., Sunday, May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Souder and Mrs. Arthur Council returned home from North Carolina, where they attended the funeral of the latter's father.

A new "Bridge" card club has been formed recently. The ladies are now learning how to play.

Mrs. C. Herdtfelder, of New York, who has been visiting her son, August, and family in Romney, W. Va., came to this city Saturday evening, May 5th. Her son, August, and family, and Mr. Robert Quinn, accompanied her. They stand with the H. S. Edington's until Sunday. On that Sunday morning her son-in-law and his son came and took her to New York.

Miss Ruth Leitch, was in Newark, New Jersey, two Sundays ago. She met Mr. Marcus L. Kenner, of New York, who remembered the writer and family. Thank you.

The services at the Calvary Baptist are always interesting and instructive. The attendance is always large and the Bible Class, under the leaderships of respectively, Prof. Drake and E. E. Maczowskie, is always educational. The writer will secure a brief history of the Calvary Baptist for the Deaf for the JOURNAL readers.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.
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Gallaudet College

With the coming of Spring, the long winter week-ends with their tedious round of socials and basketball games came to an end, and a wide variety of entertainments have filled the calendar to overflowing.

This week-end's lid was blown off with a lawn fete, given by the Jollity Club. It turned out to be a porch fete, as a heavy downpour in the afternoon chased the crowd to the shelter of the chapel porch. Mr. and Mrs. Skyberg, and Miss Coleman, and Mr. Butler, all of whom are leaving us for other fields, were the guests of honor on the occasion. Unfortunately, however, Mr. Skyberg was confined to his bed, and was unable to be present.

Refreshments consisting of sherbert and cake were served, and over these a general intermingling of students and Faculty members took place, to the enjoyment of all. The criticism of the college social arrangements has often been raised that "pairing off" is the inevitable result of all affairs, but this lawn fete proved that the students do occasionally like to intermingle, especially with those outside their circle of friends whom they do not often meet. It is agreed among those who attended the fete that those few scoffers who disdain anything of a general character, lost something by not attending this event.

Friday evening was reserved for Miss Thompson on the social calendar, and her purpose in doing so was the cause of much speculation until invitations were sent to some fifteen young men to attend a party in the Co-ed's gymnasium, given to all the girls who had taken part in the Fashion Show and the men who had helped with the scenery on the stage.

Tables were set on the gymnasium floor, on each one of which was a different game. The guests moved from table to table, playing each game once and putting down the score. Such games as dominos, jacks tricks, word contests were revived from the dusty corners of childhood memories and played with unusual enjoyment. Miss Hanson, '29, won first prize for the highest score made, and Miss Ward, P. C., was awarded the second prize. Refreshments of ice-cream and delicious cakes were passed around, and when it came time to leave, the time allotted for the party seemed all too short.

The Buff and Blue outing lasted all day Saturday. At ten in the morning a bus drove away filled with members of the Buff and Blue Board and contributors during the year. Our destination was Cabin John, a woody spot not far outside the D. C. limits, where nature's grandeur was still untouched by the woodman or the park boards.

Dinner was served on a grassy spot, and the quantity of eats made up for the hot water that looked like coffee but failed to taste like it.

A hilarious time on the various amusements filled the rest of the afternoon, and before it grew dark, the remnants of the noon were consumed around a camp fire back in Cabin John. The bus hove into sight around seven, and a tired party, with arms full of souvenirs of Glen Echo Park, boarded, and were home in time to dress for the Normal's play, in the chapel that evening. "Walt" Krug came along by invitation, and in spite of his chair on the Faculty, proved to be one of the gayest of the excursionists. The Alumni editor, Mr. Roy Stewart, and his wife were along as chaperons.

The play given by the Normal students in Miss Peet's class in signs and spelling was a humorous presentation, "Tommy Says Hello."

Tommy pays a visit to Dr. Jones, a specialist in mental disorders and while there is entertained by the doctor with accounts of insane patients in the hospital adjoining.

Dr. Jones leaves Tommy alone in the office for a few minutes, and during his absence the doctor's maid, his wife and his mother-in-law appear. They each get the idea that the other is insane, and while Tommy tries his best to humor them and make a get-away. They humor him and keep him there until the doctor returns and rights the error. The Normals, though a little stiff from want of practice, proved themselves capable signers, and the applause at the end of the performance was long and well deserved.

In just a few more weeks the third-term examinations will be on us, and after that, commencement and other Senior activities will take place. Many alumni and friends are expected here for the Prom dance and the graduation exercises Monday and Tuesday, and all those who care to see old friends and familiar places again are urged to come. In the past it has been the custom of many students to take it for granted that college ends with the last examination and hurry home. Commencement offers an attractive schedule of events, and the alumni and friends of the Seniors are worth talking to. Let's make the most of college by staying a few more days, even if it does mean losing two or three dollars we could earn during that time if we left early.

D. E. M.

FANWOOD

The following communication was received from the reviewing officer who officiated on Tuesday last, May 15th, Members' Day:

May 16, 1928.

DEAR MAJOR VAN TASSEL:—

May I take the liberty at this opportunity of thanking you for the courtesy extended to me during my recent visit to your splendid organization?

The soldierly bearing and high esprit de corps of your boys, handicapped as they are, impressed me greatly. Despite the fact that it had not been my first visit, I could not help but marvel at the exhibition of crack military precision displayed by your troops. Having spent most of my life in military work; (being, during childhood with the Kentucky Military Institute; later an officer in the Wanamaker Cadets, being also thirteen years with the New York National Guard) I can fully realize the amount of painstaking effort it must have cost yourself and your aides, to bring your outfit to such a high state of efficiency.

Lieutenant Williams and I will always remember your last Review and will look forward with pleasure to others in the future.

Kindly convey my sincerest thanks and well wishes to Colonel Gardner and the entire staff.

Very sincerely yours,
ALEX W. GROSSEMAN,
Capt. 71st Inf. N. Y. N. G.

The subjoined program was given in the chapel on Thursday evening, May 17th, before the Fanwood Literary Association by the class of Sixth Oral Grade B. It was the first time the class to stood on the platform. However, the program was very interesting.

- The Wonderful Travelers. Mendel Lederhend
- How Roller-Skates were Invented. (A True Story) Sam Forman
- The Three Brothers Benjamin Trapanese
- Debate—Are Policemen more useful than Firemen? Affirmative: Lederhend Ovary Negative: Forman Banis
- Castle Fortune. Edward Banis
- The King of the Birds. Alexander Ovary
- The Poor Boy. (An Original Story.) Albert Davis
- Our Country's Flag. Marion Faith Ida Horowitz
- The Good-will Fliers "Lindy" Alexander Ovary Com. Byrd. Sam Forman Capt. Fitzmaurice. Edward Banis Baron Von Huenefeld. Mendel Lederhend Capt. Koehl. Benjamin Trapanese Policeman John Tartaglione "The Crow" Marion Faith Ida Horowitz, Jacob Hershowitz, John Grebosz, Albert Davis.

A square piano, the donation of Mr. Frank Fairchild, has been placed in the rhythmic classroom. It is a Weber make and is not only substantial but superior in many ways to the instruments of the modern day.

Mr. John B. Hagne, Chief, Special schools Bureau, State Department of Education, Albany, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Gilmartin, Assistant to the principal of Public School No. 47 (for the deaf) at 23d Street, this city, called on Thursday last and visited the various departments of the Institution.

On Monday evening, May 7th, upon request of Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., Principal Gardner attended as a delegate the inauguration of Dr. Frederick Bertrand Robinson as President of the College of the City of New York, held in the Stadium.

Mr. George S. Porter, Associate Editor of the *Silent Worker*, was at Fanwood last Friday, and after visiting the printing office, where he spent six years during his school days, went downtown to see his old friend and classmate, Alex L. Pach. He came with Mr. Murphy, head of the woodworking department of the New Jersey school. They also made a tour of inspection of the various Institution buildings.

Miss Gay, a former teacher here, was a visitor at the Institution recently. She was greeted by many pupils, who remembered her. She looked fine.

Four cadets were promoted to be corporals, which Captain Altenderfer selected for company A. They are Cadet Lance Corporals Vladimir Mazur, George Herbst, Cadets George Salamandi and Albert Boyajian. Cadet Musician Frank Scofield was also promoted to be corporal for the Band.

On Saturday, May 12th, a baseball game was played on our diamond between the hearing team of R. B. Martie A. C., and our Fanwood team. It was a very hot game, but the hearing team won by the score of 9 to 7. Cadet Captain Herbert Carroll for the first time pitched for Fanwood and did well, allowing four hits and two runs, and ended his pitching in the fourth inning. Cadet Lieutenant Otto Johnson then took his place and his "speed" pitching fanned seven men and allowed three hits and one run from the fifth to eighth inning. Cadet Lieutenant Leo Port next pitched, but his control was bad.

There is a new game played on the ground every morning. It is the volley-ball game. Many cadets are interested in the new game. Ten teams are playing against each other for points every day.

On May 30th, the Athletic Association will have a field day on the grounds of the Institution. Admission to the grounds is 25 cents.

COLORADO STATE ASSOCIATION.

Tentative Program for the Pueblo Convention

As announced in the March issue of the *Index*, a copy of which has, through the courtesy of Supt. McAloney, been sent to every member of the Association, the Executive Board of the Colorado State Association of the Deaf has unanimously selected Pueblo as the meeting place of the Sixth Convention of the Association, thereby accepting the cordial invitation to that effect of the Arkansas Valley Deaf Club. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 1st, 2d, and 3d, have been designated as the dates, Monday being Labor Day and favorable to a large attendance.

The Committee on Program, consisting of the President, *ex-officio*, Chairman, Secretary James H. Tuskey, of Fort Morgan, and Mr. C. C. LeMasters, of Pueblo, has arranged a program subject to change, as the convention is still four months in the future and numerous details still await adjustment.

This tentative program is follows:—Visitors from outside Pueblo will be met on Saturday by members of the Local Committee and escorted or directed to headquarters, where a committee, to be appointed later, will register their names, occupations and addresses, distribute badges, and receipt for membership fees, subject to confirmation by the Executive Board, as required by the Constitution.

The formal opening exercises of the convention will begin at eight o'clock in the evening, probably in the Council Chamber of Memorial Hall, or some other place to be designated by the Local Committee. At this meeting there will be addresses by Dr. T. S. McAloney, Superintendent of our State school, Mr. Asa T. Jones, President of the Board of Trustees, Mayor John M. Jackson, and other prominent citizens of Pueblo. The response will be by Mr. James H. Tuskey, of Fort Morgan, Secretary of the Association. "America," rendered in the sign-language by a quartette of deaf ladies will be a feature of these exercises.

These opening exercises will probably be followed by a reception tendered by the Local Committee.

Mr. A. L. Brown, Principal of the State School, who served so acceptably as interpreter at the Denver and Colorado Springs conventions, has again been asked to aid us in the same capacity.

The program for September 2d, is as follows:—

Business session at 9 o'clock A.M.

Calling the convention to order.

Reading of the minutes of the previous convention.

The President's address.

Reports of officers and various standing committees.

Paper on "A State Federation" by Mr. Emmette W. Simpson, of Springfield, with discussion and final decision by resolution or otherwise.

Recess from noon to 2:30.

Lunch anywhere as advised by the Local Committee.

Photographing the Convention at 1:30 o'clock.

Business meeting at 2:30.

Paper on the best trades for the deaf by Mr. A. J. Lamoreaux, of Pueblo, discussion and resolution expressing the sentiment of the Convention.

Discussion, led by Mr. C. C. LeMasters, of ways and means to increase the usefulness and scope of the Association.

Statement as to the observance of Argo Day, October 8th, and its influence.

Report of the Committee on Revision, the President, Chairman, and Messrs. Simpson and Lamoreaux. Action, paragraph by paragraph, on this report.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions, James H. Tuskey, Chairman, Joseph Shaner, of Denver, and Lloyd Shields, of Florence, herewith appointed.

Election of officers.

Sunday evening, probably a "Good Fellowship Dinner," at some place to be selected by the Local Committee, charge not to exceed \$1.25 per plate.

Monday, Labor Day, probably a picnic or outing, to be arranged by the Local Committee. It is too early to announce a program for this event. There may be games and contests.

Adjournment *sine die* at noon.

This program is not, of course, exact and definite, nor can final announcement be made until about ten days before the convention. A cordial invitation is extended to all hearing friends and visiting deaf from outside Colorado to attend the several sessions. Membership in the Association is limited to adult deaf residents of Colorado.

Through the kindness of Dr. McAloney, we are again enabled to send a copy of the current issue of the *Index* to every member of the Association. All members, as well as prospective members, who plan to be in Pueblo for the convention, should inform Mr. A. J. Lamoreaux, Chairman of the Local Committee, 1210 West 16th Street, Pueblo, Col. Mr. Lamoreaux will later be in a position to give information as to hotels, rooms and eating places. Those intending to go by auto should make inquiries about and be-

come familiar with the automobile rules of Pueblo regulating parking and other details.

Every effort will be made to carry out this program in full. It will mean a hard-working convention, with no loitering permissible along the way.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE WM. VEDITZ, *President*.
COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.
May 8, 1928.

Curfew Still Told in Parts of England

It would be interesting to know how many English places still keep up the ancient custom of the curfew bell. Halisham, in Sussex, is one, for it has just been announced that a fund is being raised to pay the ringers.

The Devon town of Okehampton is another, and not so very long ago Ludlow rang, maybe still does ring, both evening curfew and the morning rising bell, while a very well-known instance occurs at Oxford, where "Great Tom" booms out each night at nine to announce the closing of the college gates. It is generally supposed that curfew was introduced into England by William the Conqueror, but, though the point is not absolutely decided, many competent authorities believe that William only tightened up an existing regulation, which perhaps dated from the time of Alfred the Great.

Nor was it really such an oppressive measure as is sometimes supposed, though the penalties for non-observance were certainly harsh. In those days of little or no artificial light, people went to bed at dusk, and as the houses were nearly all of wood and the fires quite open, neglect of the simple precaution of covering up the embers might mean the burning down of a whole village.

Every evening the curfew bell may be heard, with the same regularity as of old, being rung from the bell tower of Chichester cathedral. After it has finished, the cathedral bell then tolls out the number of the day of the month. One felt sorry for the bellringer on the thirty-first day of the month, although he may have consoled himself with the thought that he would only have to toll the bell once on the following night. The ceremony is still kept up at Winwick church (near Warrington) from September 25th to March 25th. At Winwick the curfew is rung on one bell for five minutes; then, after a pause, the date of the month is tolled out.

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